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Professional Development System-Building Workgroup

January 27, 2012 | 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

FTF Board Room

4000 N. Central; Ave. Site 800, AZ 85012

MEETING OBJECTIVES

1. Begin building a statewide team of EC Professionals dedicated to developing Arizona's early childhood professional development system.
2. Create a network of learning communities within (and connected to) the PD SB Workgroup focused on various aspects of PD systems change.
3. Orient the Workgroup to where Arizona is in the process of developing Arizona's EC PD System and resources to support our work moving forward.
4. Review work plan for 2012, including future meeting dates.

AGENDA

Approx Time	Topic	Details/Information/Questions	Follow up		
			Who	Will do What	By When?
10:00 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Review	See roster (to be distributed at meeting) for info on other group members.			
10:20 a.m.	Arizona's EC PD System: Where we've been, where we are.	What has been accomplished? Where do we need to grow? How has the "system" structure influenced system behavior?			
11:00 a.m.	Systems Thinking – System-Building	What kind of change do we want? What will it take to turn the kind of changes we want into reality? How do we make this team a systems-thinking learning community? How do we create and network with other PD systems-thinking learning communities across the state?			
11:45 a.m.	Working Lunch	Sandwiches, salad, with vegetarian options. Soda, chips. Thank you to Lakeshore Learning for sponsoring our lunch!			

